

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 1973

ODC SENDS

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: NATO, AWACS  
SUBJ: DPC PERMREPS CONSIDERATION OF NATO AWACS PACKAGE

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1. ALTHOUGH REFERENCE WAS INEXPLICABLY LATE ARRIVING  
IN COPENHAGEN, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO REITERATE ONCE AGAIN  
POINTS MADE IN REFTEL, WHICH WERE, IN OUR JUDGEMENT, A  
CONTINUATION OF POINTS PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED HERE.

2. MOD SOGAARD, PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY CHRISTIANSEN AND OTHER KEY MOD OFFICIALS HAD ALREADY DEPARTED COPENHAGEN WHEN REFTEL WAS RECEIVED HERE. MANY CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF OFFICIALS HAD LIKEWISE DEPARTED FOR SACROSANCT EASTER HOLIDAYS AND WERE UNAVAILABLE. WE DID LEARN HOWEVER, THAT CHIEF OF DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAD RECEIVED PACKAGE PROPOSALS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AND HAD FORWARDED THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO MOD ON MONDAY, MARCH 20. CHIEF OF DEFENSE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE RESTATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR AWACS PROJECT WITH LUMP SUM CONTRIBUTION OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS RECOMMENDED. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS POSITION WILL CHANGE.

3. POINTS MADE IN REFTEL WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH DANES WEEK OF MARCH 28.  
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